

REMARKS

Since the proper fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) for the terminal disclaimer filed December 20, 2004 has now been paid, the double patenting rejection should now be overcome. This being the only rejection by the examiner, Applicant respectfully requests early allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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